

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the title as follows

~~A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME~~
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Please insert the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 as follows:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/219,249, which is based upon and claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-251897 filed on August 22, 2001, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.